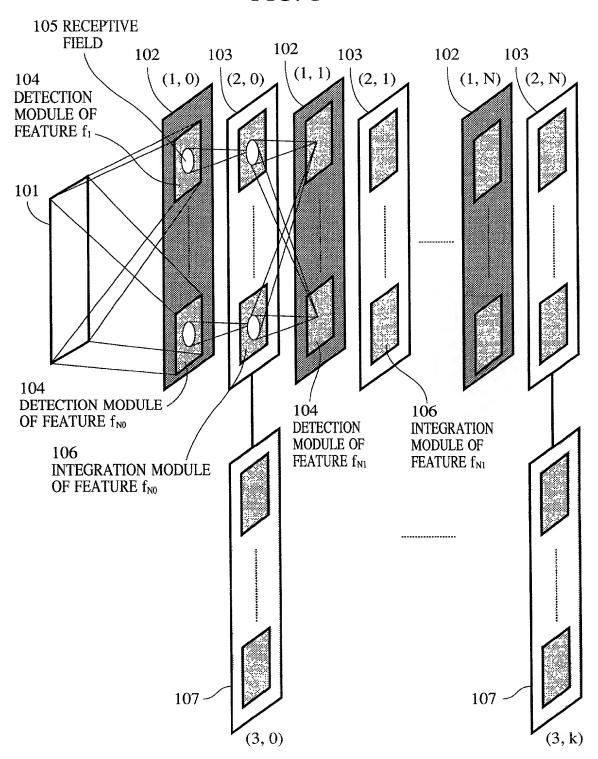
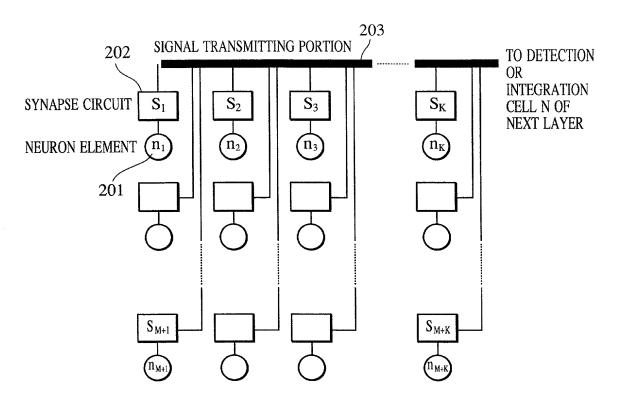
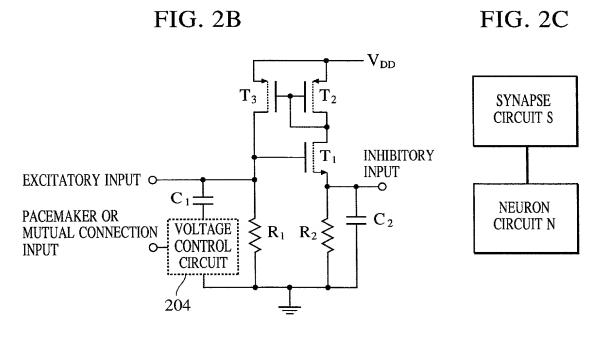
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FIG. 2A





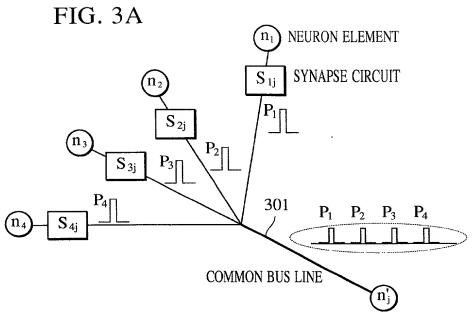
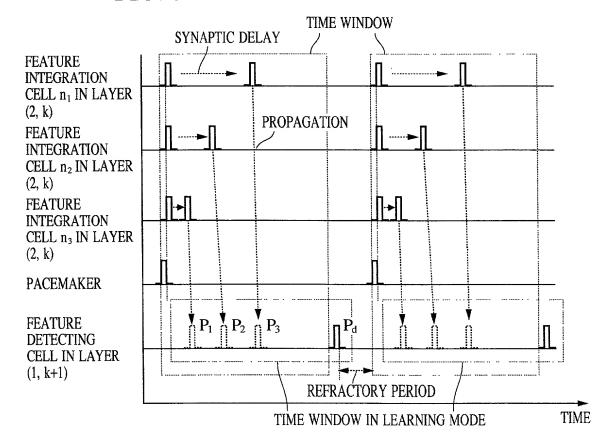


FIG. 3B



### FIG. 4A

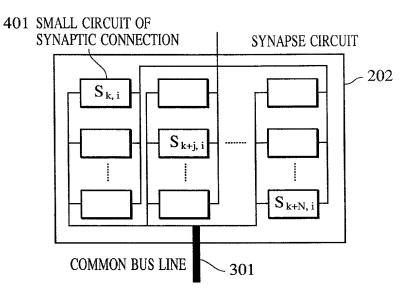
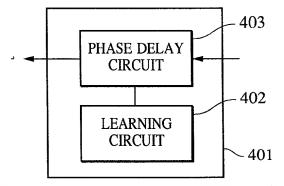
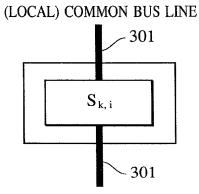


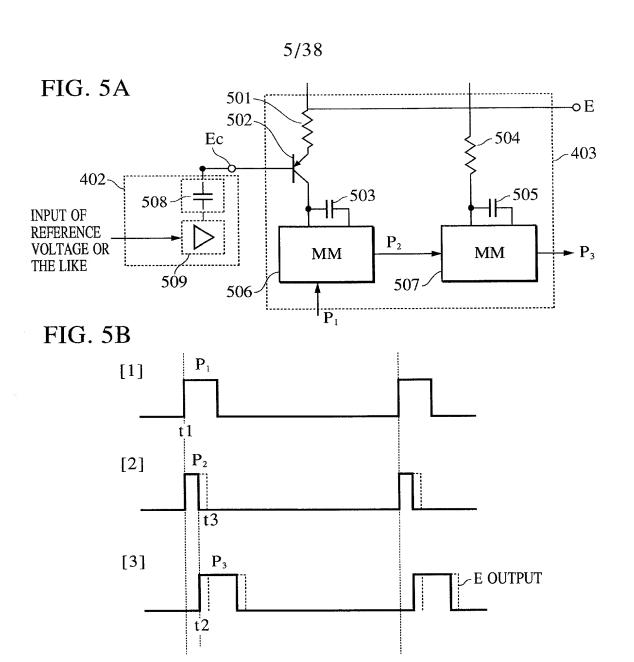
FIG. 4B



SMALL CIRCUIT OF SYNAPTIC CONNECTION

FIG. 4C





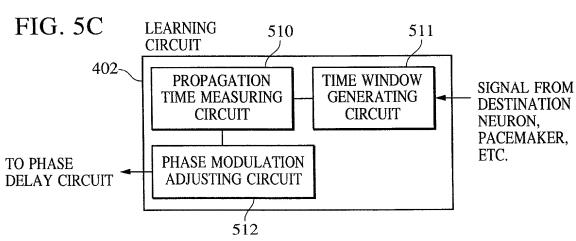


FIG. 6

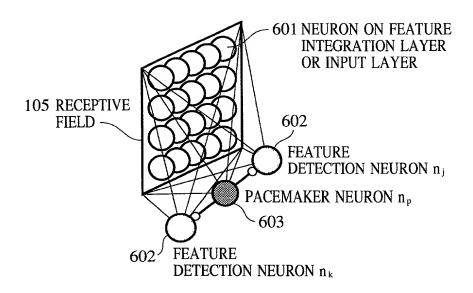
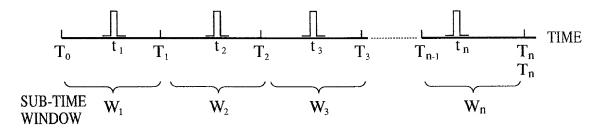
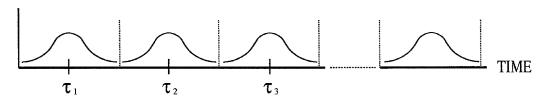


FIG. 7A



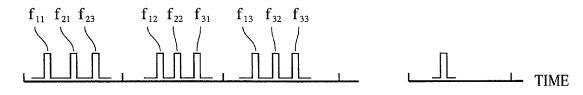
### FIG. 7B

#### WEIGHTING FUNCTION



# FIG. 7C

# FIG. 7D



# FIG. 7E

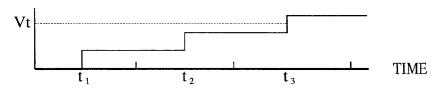


FIG. 8

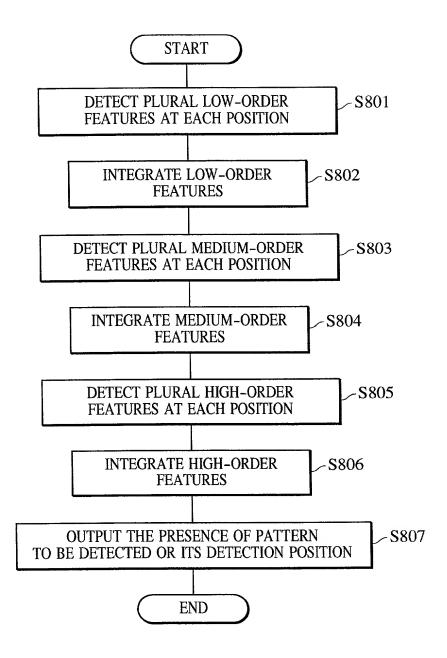


FIG. 9

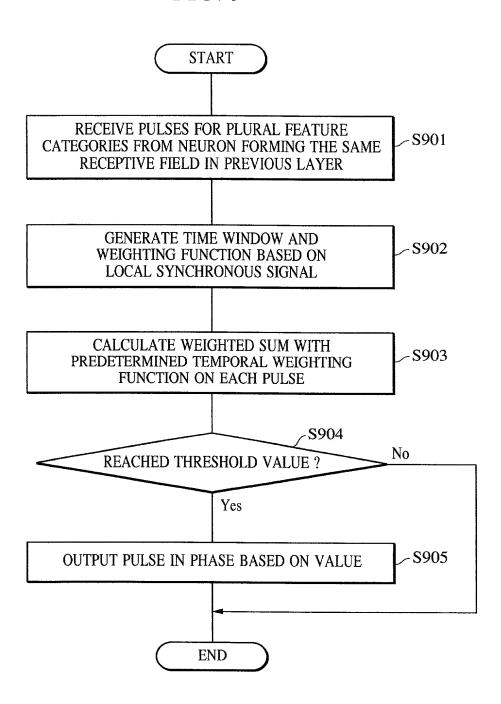
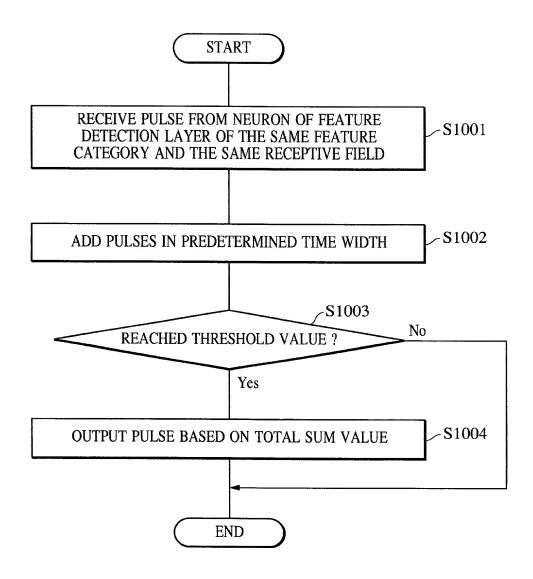
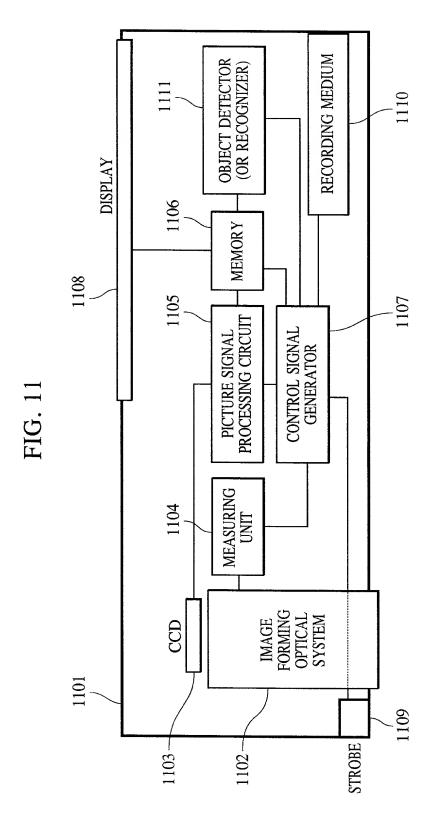


FIG. 10





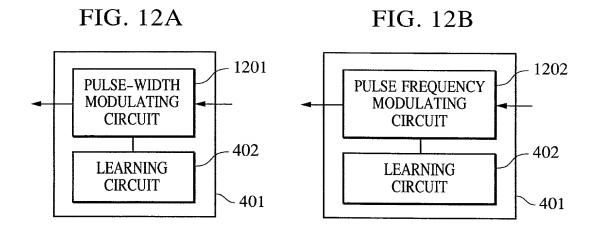


FIG. 13

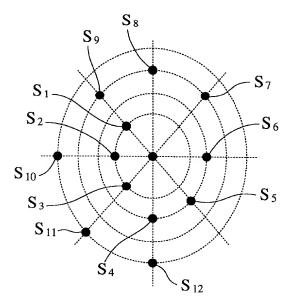


FIG. 14

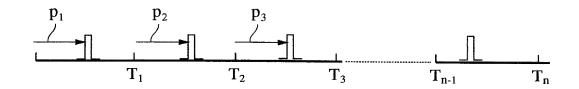


FIG. 15 1501 SUB-SAMPLING NEURON CIRCUIT **FEATURE** 1502 POPULATION CODING NEURON CIRCUIT **CATEGORY** (EXAMPLE) **PROCESSING** CHANNEL 1 **PROCESSING** CHANNEL 2 **PROCESSING** CHANNEL n 1503 **COUPLING CIRCUIT PROCESSING** CHANNEL 1 **PROCESSING** CHANNEL 2 **PROCESSING** CHANNEL n **FEATURE FEATURE** INTEGRATION LAYER **DETECTION LAYER** 

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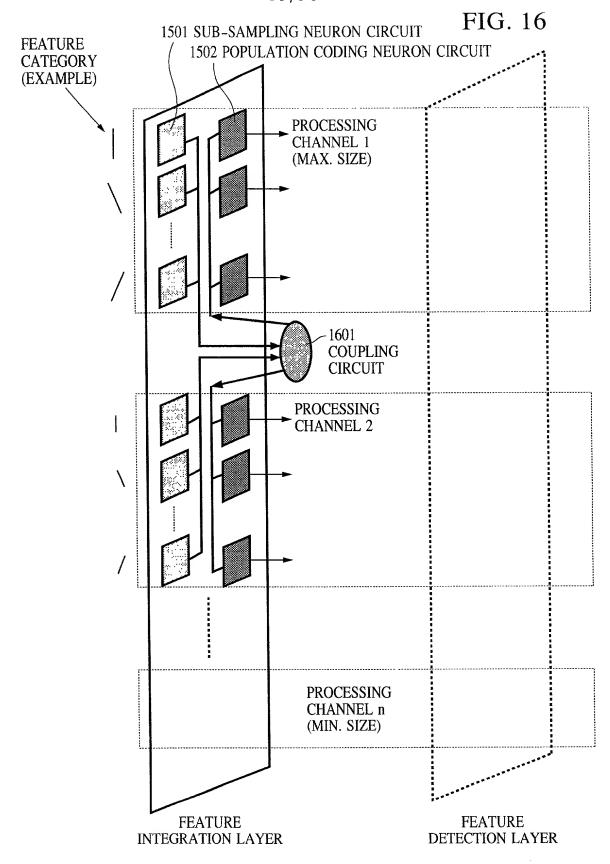
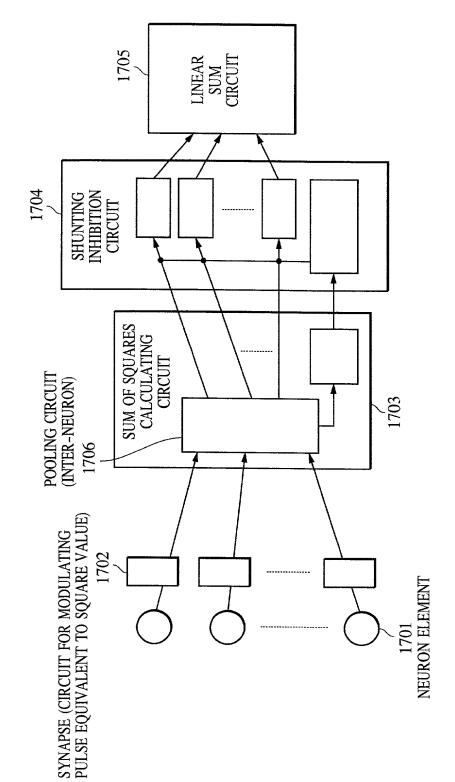


FIG. 17



PROCESSING CHANNEL 2 PROCESSING CHANNEL 1 PROCESSING CHANNEL n CIRCUIT FOR CALCULATING MEAN ACTIVITY DEGREE 1801 CHANNEL ACTIVATION DEGREE CONTROL CIRCUIT 1802 SUB-SAMPLING AND POPULATION CODING FOR FEATURE 1 SUB-SAMPLING AND POPULATION CODING FOR FEATURE 2 NEURON GROUP FOR SUB-SAMPLING AND POPULATION CODING FOR FEATURE n NEURON GROUP FOR NEURON GROUP FOR LAYER (2, 0)

FIG. 18

ACTIVATING CHANNEL) PROCESSING CHANNEL 2 PROCESSING CHANNEL n PROCESSING CHANNEL CIRCUIT FOR CALCULATING MEAN ACTIVITY DEGREE 1901 (SELECTING, GATING CIRCUIT 1902 NEURON GROUP FOR SUB-SAMPLING AND POPULATION CODING FOR FEATURE 1 NEURON GROUP FOR SUB-SAMPLING AND POPULATION CODING FOR FEATURE 2 NEURON GROUP FOR SUB-SAMPLING AND POPULATION CODING FOR FEATURE n LAYER (2, 0)

FIG. 19A

FIG. 19B

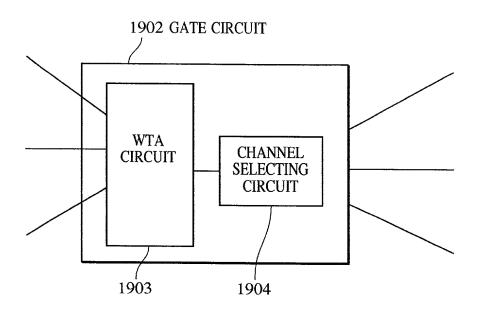
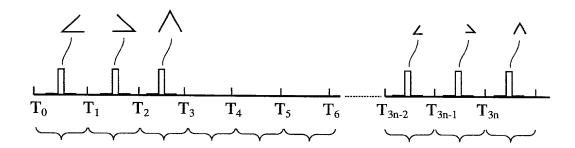
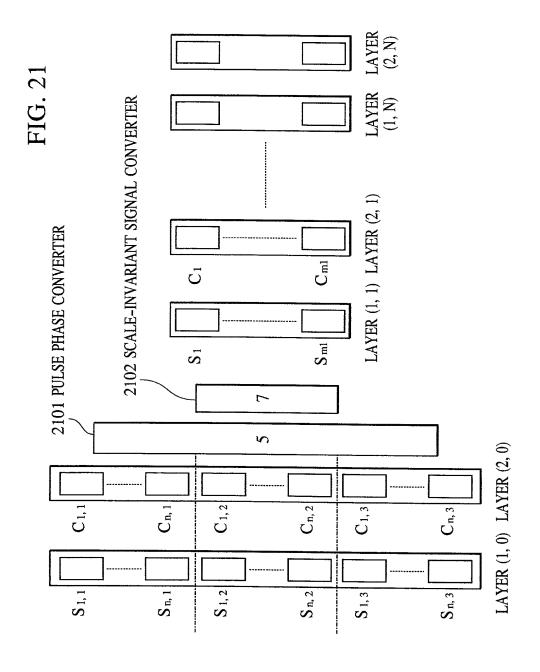


FIG. 20





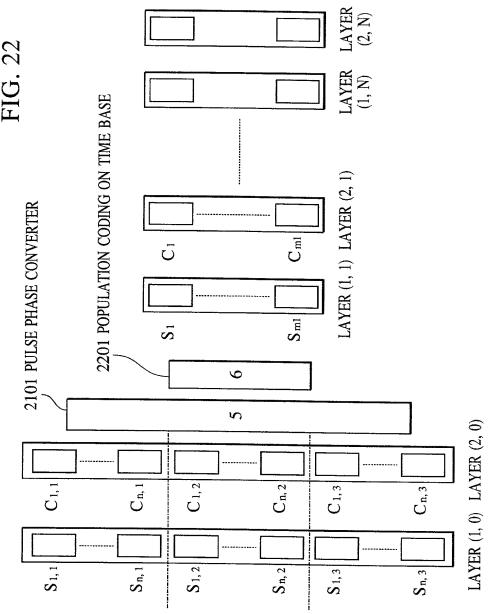


FIG. 23A

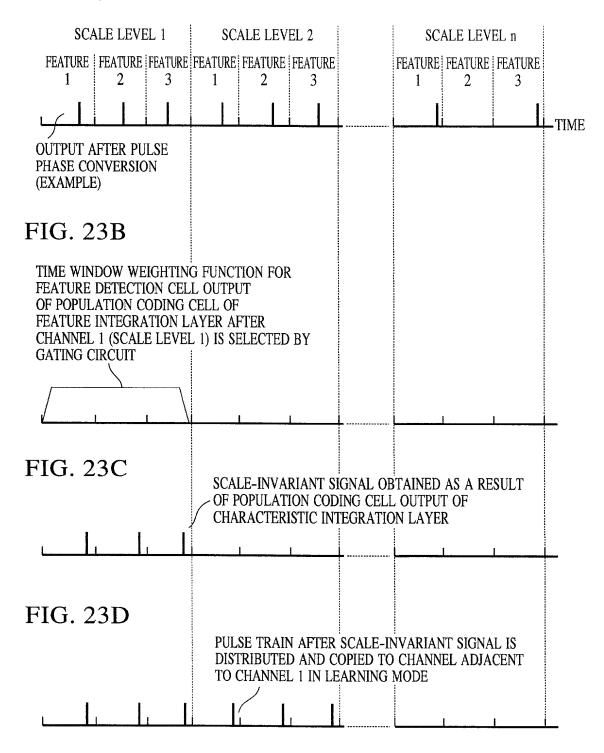


FIG. 24A

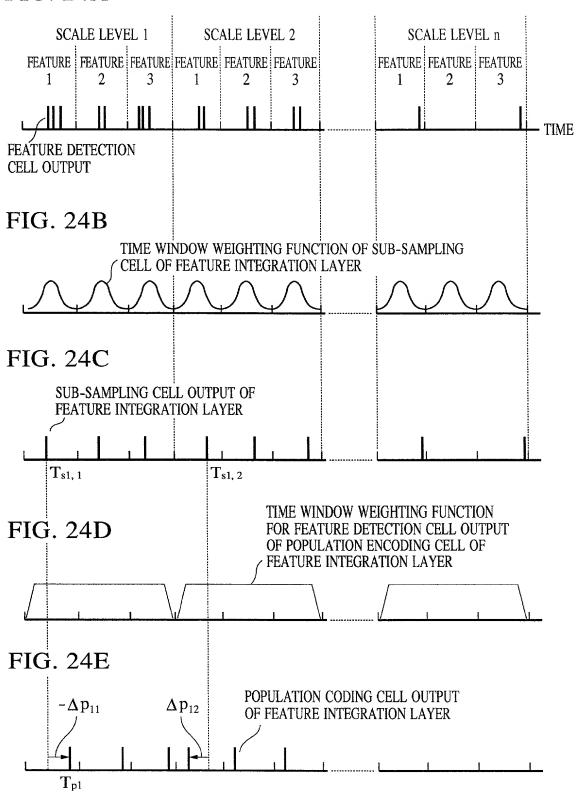
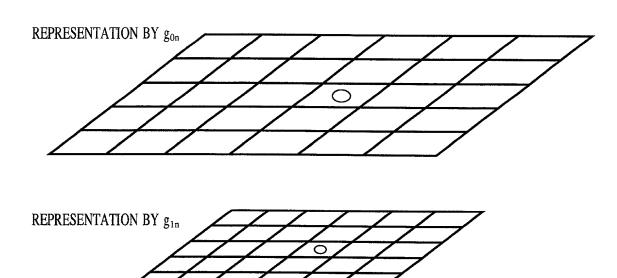


FIG. 25



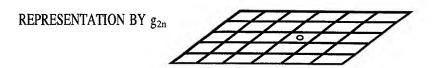
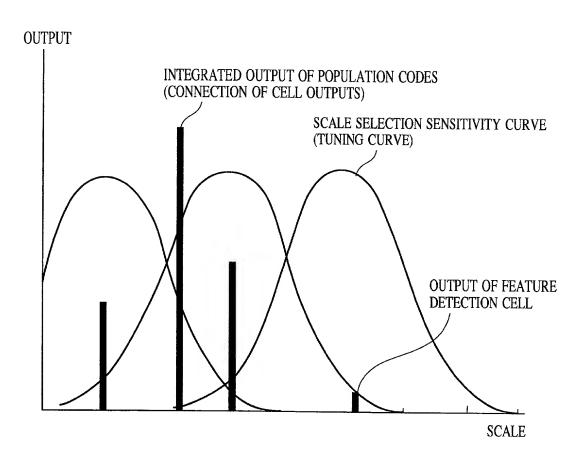


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FIG. 27

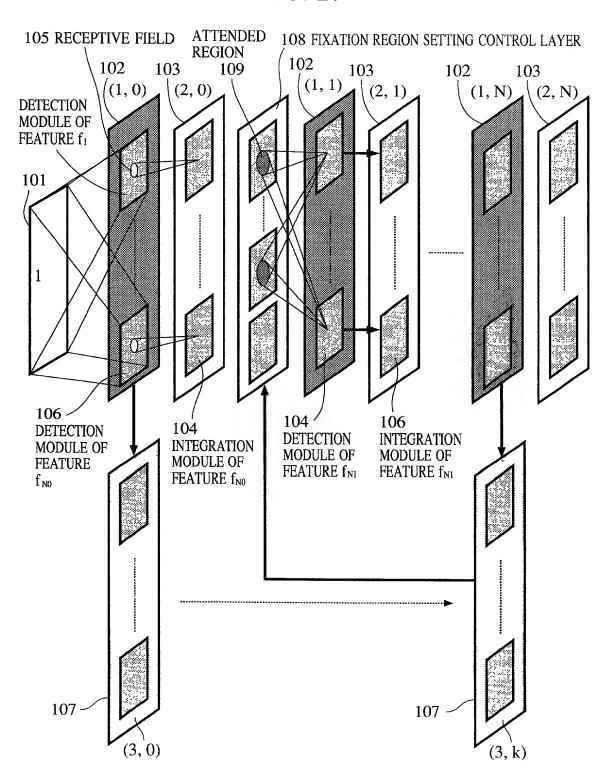
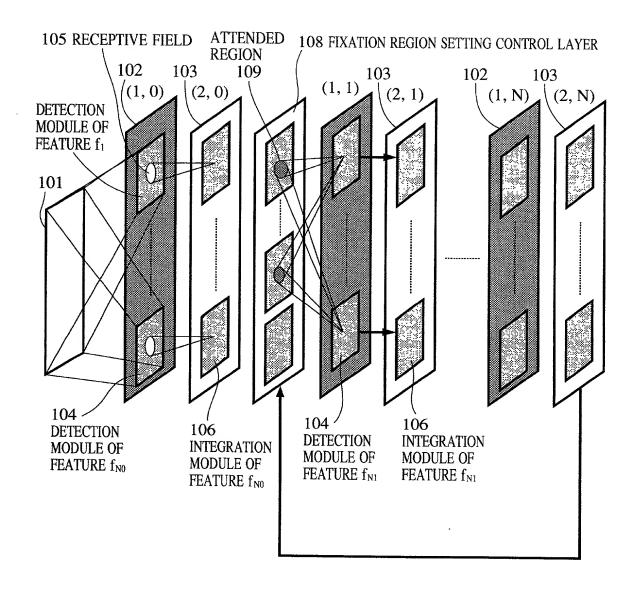


FIG. 28



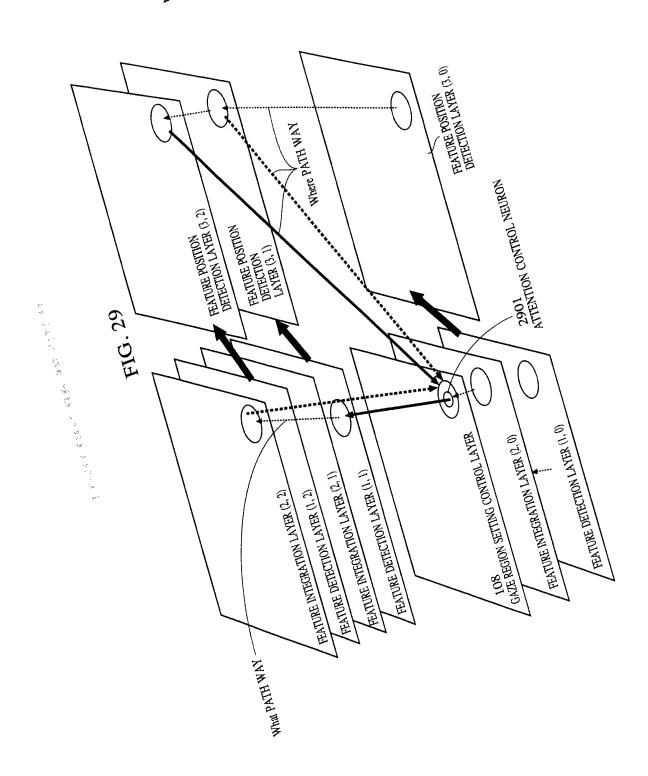
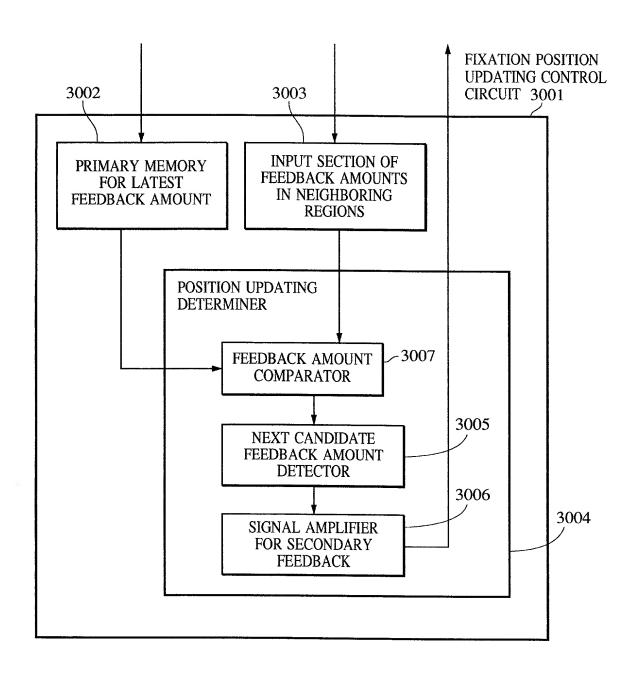
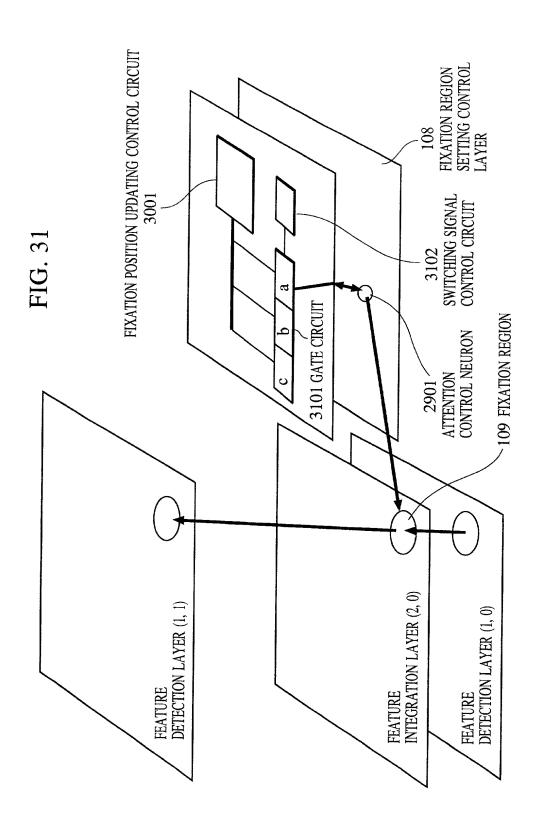


FIG. 30





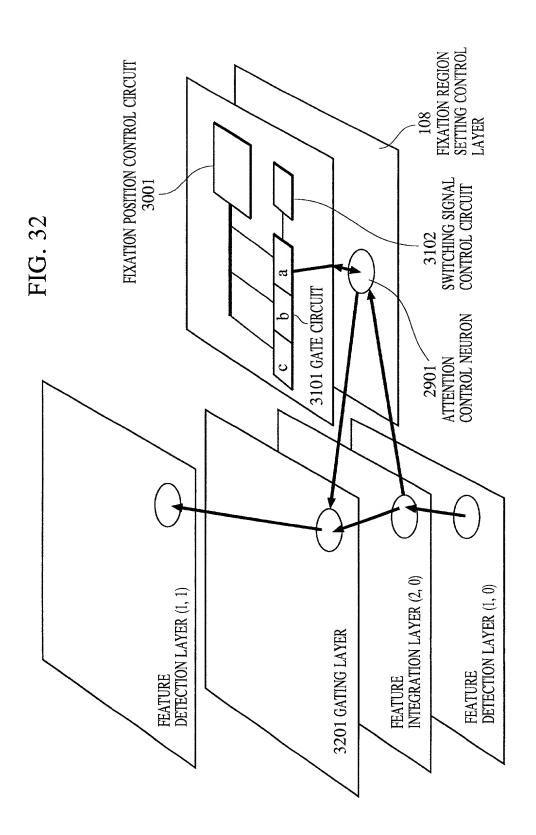


FIG. 33

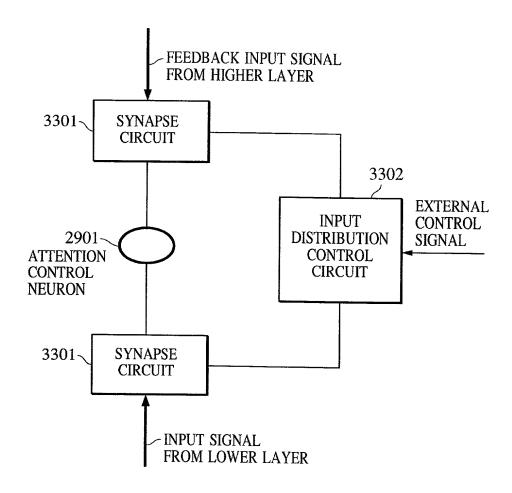


FIG. 34

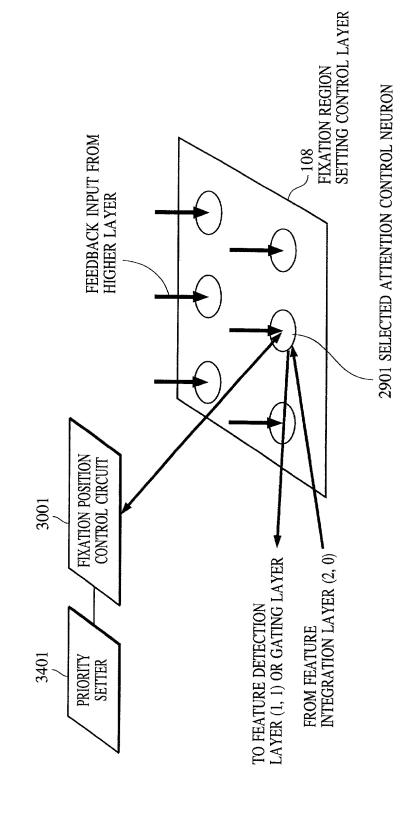
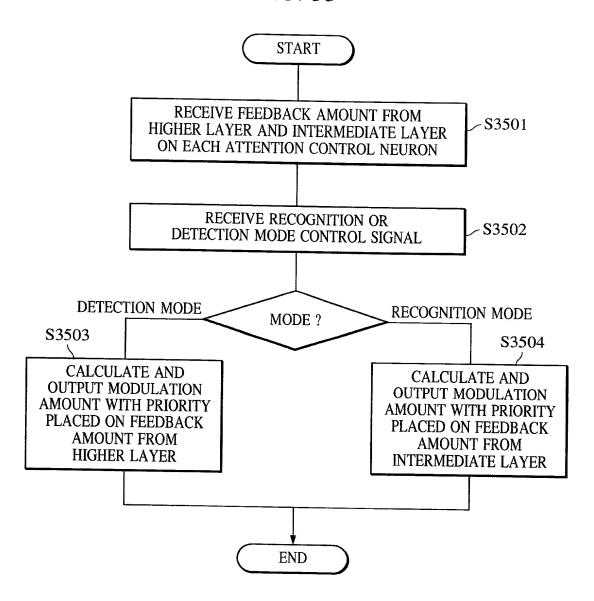
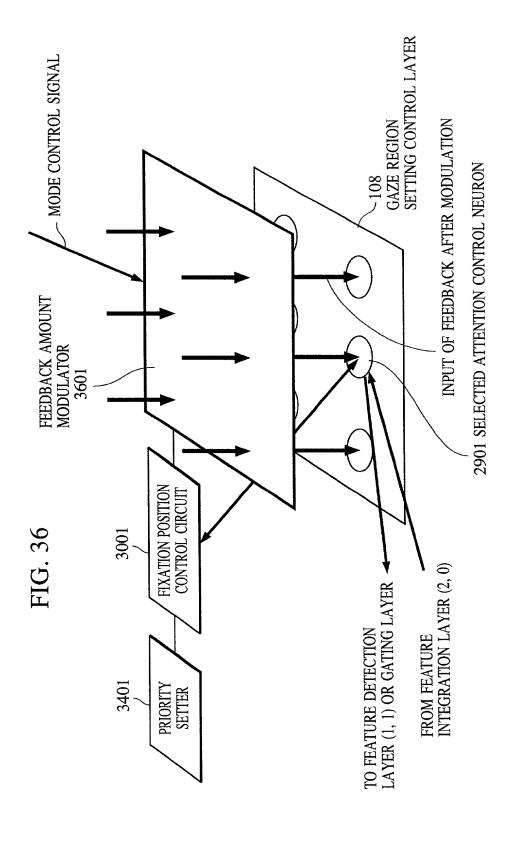


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FIG. 37

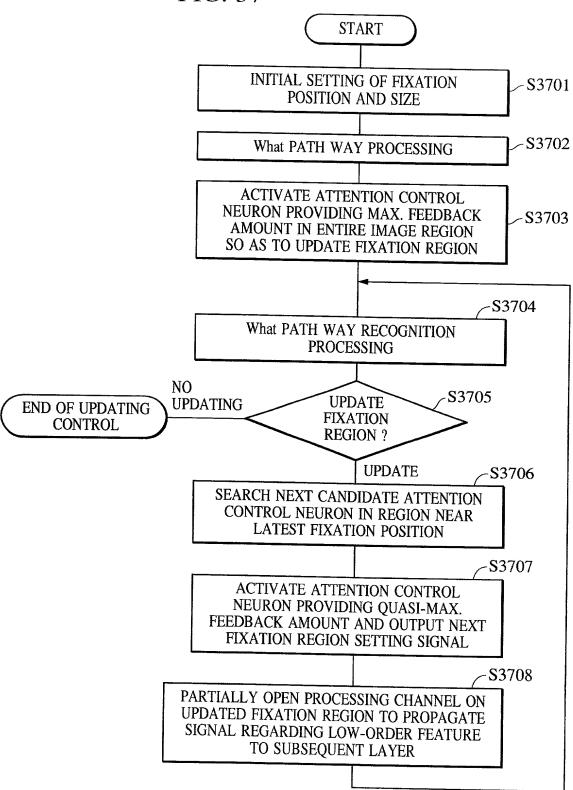


FIG. 38

